

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

JOHN M'KEON APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Lively Debate on the Homestead Bill.

PROSPECT OF ITS SPEEDY PASSAGE.

Serious Riot at Lawrence, Mass.

From Washington.

JOHN M'KEON NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

—HOW IT WAS DONE AND WHO DID IT.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1854.

John M'Keon has triumphed over all competitors for the District Attorneyship of New York. His nomination was sent to the Senate to-day and confirmed. His success is due chiefly to the force and liberal promises of the Hon. W. A. Waller, who actually banished the Cabinet, Marcy alone excepted, into the belief that Mr. M'Keon is a Major as Apollo among the New York bar, and that he will prevail upon them to forego their past hostility and return to their fidelity to the administration. Walker's interest in the matter is, that he thinks this a capital move to advance his own rather slim prospects of reelection. In this trade the bar appear to have been sold out by M'Keon, and the seats by Walker. But it is a sell on all sides, as neither of these individuals can exert any considerable interest in his own case. M'Keon's recommendation was endorsed by Dan Delavan and L. J. Purdy, and thus the administration has been vindicated by these "confidence men."

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1854.

SENATE.

Mr. SCHMIDT, (dem.) of Ill., presented a memorial from the Jordan School, of Illinois, praying for a grant of land in Iowa, on which to make a settlement—the same to be paid for after selection and settlement.

REPEAL OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

Mr. CHASE, (free soil) of Ohio, and Mr. SUMNER, (free soil) of Mass., presented memorials from Connecticut, Ohio, and Massachusetts, for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave act. Referred.

Mr. HUNTER, (dem.) of Va., introduced a bill to reduce and graduate the price of public lands, and for other purposes. Laid on the table.

Mr. MALCOLM, (dem.) of Pa., introduced a bill to establish a marine hospital at Apalachicola.

Mr. MASON, (dem.) of Tex., from the select committee on the subject, reported a bill fixing the number and the salary of the employees of the Senate.

The bill making Tennessee, in Ohio, a port of delivery, was taken up and passed.

The bill and the House referred to the Finance Committee.

The House bill for the survey of certain Indian lands in Michigan, was taken up and passed.

THE TELEGRAPH TO THE PACIFIC.

The bill for the construction of a line of telegraph to the Pacific coast, was taken up and passed.

Mr. HAMMILL, (dem.) of Me., offered an amendment providing for penalties upon operators or others for divulging any message transmitted by government.

Mr. CHAMMOT moved an amendment that government shall have power to regulate the tolls to be charged on telegraphs.

Mr. CHAMMOT and Mr. GARDNER supported it.

It was then postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1854.

CUSTOM HOUSE IN CALIFORNIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Treasury Department, concerning memorials asking for the erection of buildings in California, for the use of the Custom House appraisers. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The House then proceeded to vote on the motion of Mr. CURTIS, to suspend the rules, in order that he might report to the Committee on Accounts, the joint resolution to fix the compensation of the employees in the Legislative Department of government.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. CURTIS, (dem.) of Me., called the House, Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, rose and said this was not the same resolution as Mr. CURTIS heretofore had asked leave to report.

Mr. CURTIS said he did not interfere. He had no right to do so. It was the resolution as printed, that he had asked leave to report.

Mr. CURTIS remarked the interposition was improper and illegal, and directed the clerk to strike it out.

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